





PATENT Customer ID No. 30973

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

RAMAKRISHNA PATTIKONDA,

Application No.

09/444,034

Filed

NOVEMBER 9, 1999

For

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THREE-

DIMENSIONAL SURFACE INSPECTION

Group No.

2623

Examiner

COLIN M, LAROSE

RECEIVED

JUL 1 7 2003

Technology Center 2600

Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

07/15/2003 SDIRETB1r00000046 502032

02 Ft.1252

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully request a two (2) month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed February 10, 2003. The response period is presently set to expire on May 10, 2003, and if this Request for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be July 10, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to the Scheef and Stone Deposit Account No.50-2032. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

/03/2003 SDIRETA1 60000046 502032 410.00 CR

09444034

Respectfully submitted,

Scheef & Stone, L.L.P.

5956 Sherry Lane - Suite 1400

Dallas, Texas 75225

Telephone: (214) 706-4200 Facsimile: (214) 706-4202

11,03/2003 SDIRETH1 00000027